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SUBJECT: SITREP FOUR POSSIBLE ARMED MUTINY M/V UIN TAURGA/
TAMF

FOLLOWING REPEAT COAST GUARD CABLE 10223 DTG010055Z JUN 78
SENT ACTION DEPT OF STATE, NMCC WASHDC, CNO WASHDC, DOT WASHDC
REPEAT OF USCGC VIGILANT DTG 312220Z MAY 78 SENT COMLANTAREA
COGARD NEW YORK, INFO WCCOMDT COGARD WASHDC, CCGONE BOSTON
MA, CCGDTHREE NEW YORK, COGARD COTP NEW YORK

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SITREP FOUR POSSIBLE ARMED MUTINY M/V UIN TAURGA/5AMF

1. SITUATION:

A. 311700Q MASTER M/V AIN TAURGA ADVISED HE BELIEVES THE 5
MUTINOUS CREWMEMBERS WILL TAKE ACTION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL NEW YORK.
WHEN ASKED WHAT SPECIFIC ACTIONS, MASTER STATED NOT SURE BUT
POSSIBILITIES ARE:

- (1) SET FIRE TO VSL
- (2) DAMAGE CARGO

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(3) HARM CREWMEMBERS

(4) TAKE CONTROL OF VSLO

B. 5 MUTINOUS CREWMEMBERS ARE ARMED WITH GUNS AND KNIVES. THEY
ARE WANDERING THROUGHOUT SHIP. NO OTHER GUNS ARE ONBOARD.

C. MASTER REQUESTS BOARDING AT RENDEZVOUS AND ARREST OF MUTINOUS
CREWMEMBERS.

D. SUBJ 311700Q POSIT: 40-30N 60-45W, CSE 270T SPD 15KTS.

1. WX; WIND 14KTS, SEAS 3-4FT, VIS 1-2MI IN HAZE

E. VIGIPANT 311700Q POSIT: 4030N 66-13W

1. WX: WIND 053T/12KTS, SEAS 040T/3T, BARO 29.74S,
AIR TEMP 65, OVERCAST.

F. ADDITION FACTOR TO CONSIDER-VSL CAPABLE OF 15.5KTS, VIGILANT
5.0KTS. POSSIBILITY MUTINERS COULD OUTFRAN VIGILANT IF THEY TAKE
CONTROL.

2. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. RENDEZVOUS, ETA 010300Q JUN 78. DIFFICULTIES LOCATING COULD
EXIST AS VSL DOES NOT HAVE LORAN AND HAS BEEN RUNNING ON DR 3
DAYS. VIGILANT HAS BEACON ENERGIZED IN HOPES VSL WILL BE ABLE TO
RECEIVE.

B. ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE DEMANDS OF MUTINERS AND TYPE OF
CARGO.;

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